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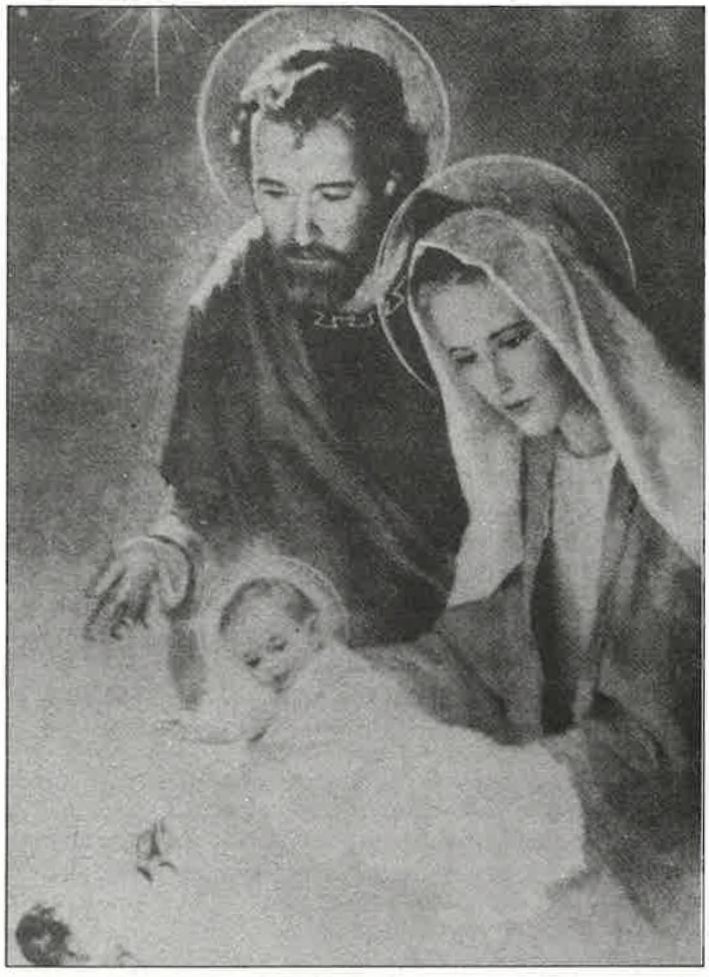

16 American pilgrims with Father Jean-Marie (Bishop KOZIK) June 15, 1992 in Frechou, France

NEWS and VIEWS

French Sisters Arrive in Colorado

Sister Mary Odile and Sister Mary Francisca from Le Frechou, France, flew into Colorado Springs Sunday, November 29, where they were met by Bernadine and Donald Krueger who put them up overnight and drove them to Westcliffe the next day. Meanwhile your editor drove 200 miles from Delta to meet them in Westcliffe and to transport them over the continental divide to their new mission in Delta, Colorado. I am quickly writing this Tuesday morning, December 1 on my computer in Westcliffe. The Sisters are patiently waiting for me 9 miles north of town at Carl & Pat Scavo's place where they stayed last night. We are scheduled to have lunch in Poncha Springs 5 miles west of Salida about 1:00 p.m. at Bernadette Engel's.

November 30th I was able to finalize a 6-month lease on an old remodeled house about a block from our Delta church. The lease is $300 a month plus about $200 a month for utilities. The Sisters are very poor. It was all they could do to round up the air fare to get to Colorado. Our parish in Delta does not have any money -- it has barely been able to afford my $150 stipend on the Sundays I offer Mass there. Even though I am several thousand dollars in debt, I still have some equity left to borrow against; so I have committed myself to pay for the 6-month lease for the Sisters until benefactors somewhere come forward to assume part of this burden. The Sisters will be working among the poor, the prisoners, the homeless and those otherwise in physical and spiritual distress. They will also be doing some work with the children and in the sacristy at our Our Lady Queen of Heaven church in Delta.

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We have been waiting a long time to have some traditional nuns help us in mission work in Colorado. They spend a notable part of each day in prayer. The world does not understand them, but the spiritual-minded can see how important it is to have such a witness of the religious life in every Catholic diocese.

Two-Part Newsletter

I have 40 pages set aside to put in the December 1992 issue #72 of the Sangre De Cristo Newsnotes. But the typesetting, editing and printing of so many pages takes several weeks. So I am splitting this issue into two parts, one to be mailed out in December and the other larger issue to be mailed in January or February.

Mrs. Heide Hagan from Switzerland and Father Daniel Jones in Frechou last June

Holy Family Recordings

Last year Patrick Henry who lives at Rt. 2, Box 957, Stafford, AZ 85546 decided to start an apostolate of having books read onto cassette tapes and has been spending his time and money recording good Catholic books on broadcast quality equipment. He has already recorded several noteworthy books such as MY DAILY BREAD, LIVES OF THE SAINTS, FRIENDS OF THE CROSS, THE OLD TESTAMENT, RADIO REPLIES--VOL. I, and THE SUNDAY SERMONS OF THE GREAT FATHERS. He charges between $1.00 and $2.00 per tape, depending upon the quantity ordered plus $5.00 postage and handling per order. Each book is usually recorded on several tapes: e.g. MY DAILY BREAD is on 8 tapes and the SUNDAY SERMONS are on 69 tapes.

Mass Schedule

Bayfield, Colo., (303) 884-2526 - 10 a.m. 1st Sunday
Delta, Colo., (303) 874-3887 - 10 a.m., 2nd & 5th Sundays
Pueblo, Colo., (719) 948-4577 - 10 a.m., 3rd & 4th Sundays
Westcliffe, Colo.,(719) 783-2491 - 5:30 p.m. 4th Sunday

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Heidi Hagen 26 June 1992

Dear Father Daniel Jones,

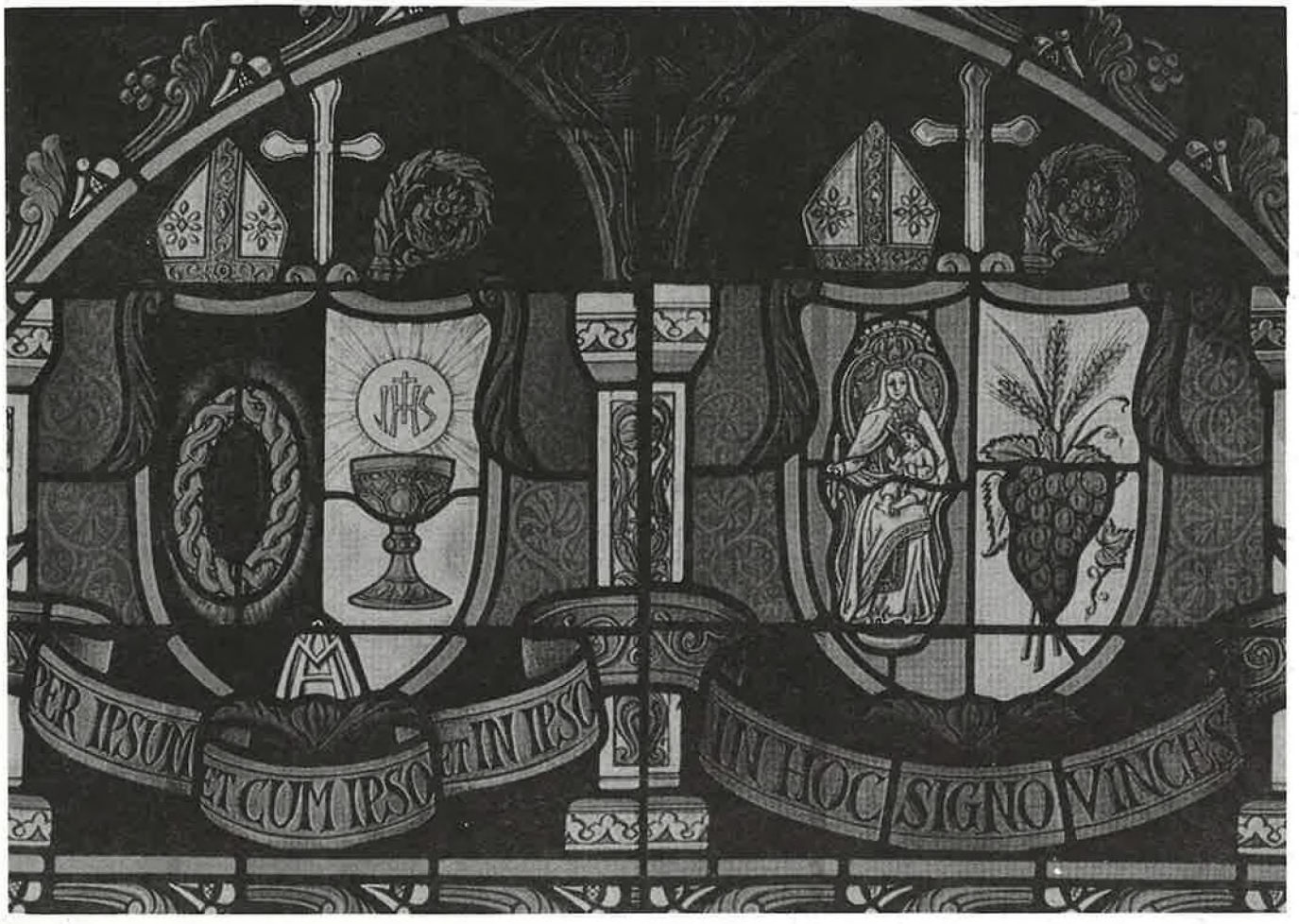
After your departure from Le Fréchou, I stayed on another ten days during which everthing was shown to me: the school in Mézin, the contemplative convent"Sainte Face" on the other side of the Blessed Wood at Andiran, a little hill up where the procession with the Holy Cross takes place on Holy Friday. Three Sisters are already there: Sr. Marie-Cécile, the Vietnamese, Sr. Scholastica from Martinique and a French one whose name I have forgotten Then I had a long discussion with Fr. Marie-Bernard and Bishop Kozik: their position on the papacy is correct. I also discussed in detail the re-editing of the Autobiography of Archbishop Thuc, saw the Videos on Cameroon, etc. etc. However, the most important proof of the apparitions of Our Lady was shown to me by Melle Calméjean, the schoolmistress who was already there when the two bishops were still brothers: a photograph showing the Most Blessed Virgin appearing in a white cloud, a crown on her head, approaching Fr. Jean-Marie while he celebrated Mass. A spark of light can be seen coming from the apparition towards the priest and penetrating his forehead. This spark is undoubtedly the charism which he received, a gift from heaven certainly, but also a heavy Cross as shown by the persecutions which continue against the children of Mary (cf Apocalypse). I am convinced that it is from here that the true renewal of the Catholic Church will come, France being the Country of Mary, the Eldest Daughter of the Church. But even if I had not seen this photograph, I would have come to the same conclusion.

Enclosed you will find 2 beautiful color photographs showing the episcopal Seal of each of the two bishops. Our stay at Le Fréchou will for ever remain a wonderful experience.

Yours sincerely,

Heidi.

2 photographs enclosed.



Sermon given by Bishop Kozik on June 13, 1992 in Frechou, France, at the Mass for the renewal and profession of vows for 5 of the Sisters of the Fraternity of Our Lady.

My very dear brothers, my friends, my dear Sisters, my daughters,

Among all the scenes of the Gospel, one of the most impressive is that where Jesus asks three times to Saint Peter: "Peter, do you love me?"

My friends, it is very often, it is at each instant, it is always, that the Heart of Jesus asks of each one of us: "Do you love me?"

And it is to you most particularly my dear Sisters, Daughters of God and Daughters of the Church that Our Lord asks on this day: "Marie-Cecile, Marie-Reine, Marie-Therese, Marie-Renee, Marie-Raymonde, do you love Me?"

And the joy on your face, and your heart filled with the love of God, you answer to Jesus: "Lord, I love You! And I love you more than those there!" That is why I give you my life"

My brothers, therefore acknowledge it is nevertheless a big mystery that of the religious life: to give all one's life to Jesus Christ in a world which extols well being, opulance, pleasure, and the easy life!

All the same it is something extraordinary to see these Daughters of God, these Daughters of the Church, witness on this day the reality of the presence of God among us to the point of giving to Him all their life and all the details of their life!

For my part, I am always in admiration when I see a soul who gives herself totally and without reserve to the infinite love of God three time holy!

These Daughters of God, these Daughters of the Church, these spouses of the Crucified Divine, at the call of Our Lady, have come, it is now some years, here, to Frechou, to achieve their vocation. And it must be said, it is not easy to give oneself to the poor, to the sick, to the infants in the religious life.

Because the religious, after the example of her Divine Master, will always be a greatly misunderstood one!

Never let yourselves be discouraged, no matter what you encounter! Stay faithful and faithful until the last breath of your life!

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, and God Himself, did He not accept betrayal, abondonment, denial by his friends, hypocrisy, cowardice, the cruelty of his enemies.

You also, after His example, you will accept all of that!

Our Lady asks you to follow her Son, but to follow her Son closely and very closely. It is useless for consacrated souls to follow Our Lord at a distance!

I know that you are up to the task and that you will accept all the sacrifices that the Good God will ask of you for the salvation of souls. Souls are lost for lack of generosity: you will be generous!

Souls are lost for lack of fidelity: you will be faithful!

Souls are lost for lack of love: you will love! And you will love all men, without distinction of race, of class or of belief, sick and infirm, well or contagious, sinners or just. All, without distinction, you will love them with your heart, with your soul. Thus you will fulfill perfectly the comandment of the Lord and realize this work: "There is no greater love than to give one's life for those that one loves."

May the Blessed and Glorious Virgin Mary, and the Good St. Joseph, here present for your vows, fill you with their blessings and present you themselves to Jesus Christ Crucified in order that you may pronounce your vows with dignity and with love. Amen!